

How to Use the Response to Comments Document

This Response to Comments (RTC) Document contains responses to comments received on the June 25, 1999 Draft CALFED Bay-Delta Program Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Draft). Approximately 1,500 written comment letters were received from individuals and organizations. CALFED also received approximately 2,400 form letters or pre-printed postcards. A total of 760 individuals presented oral testimony at one or more of the 16 hearings held throughout the state during August and September 1999. All together, just over 10,000 individual comments are addressed in this document. The RTC includes three volumes. Volume I contains responses to comments that are specific to the Impact Analysis Document. Volume I also contains Common Responses, which were developed for similar comments received in great numbers. Volume II contains responses to comments that are specific to various program plans and reports (for example, the Water Quality Program Plan or the Phase II Report). Volume III contains copies of all letters and testimony received that were not answered entirely by Common Responses. Four alphabetized lists are located in the front of Volume III. The first two lists contain the names of individuals and organizations that submitted comments or provided hearing testimony on the Draft. The third and fourth lists also contain names of individuals and organizations that submitted comments or provided hearing testimony on the Draft; however, these comments and testimony are answered entirely by one or more Common Responses, and the comment letters are not reduced. Following the four lists in Volume III, comment letters are reproduced in alphabetical order. The letters are followed by the hearing testimony, which is reproduced in chronological order.

To locate your comment and its response, look for your name or organization name on the first two lists in Volume III. If you do not find your name or the name of your organization on the first two lists, then refer to the third and fourth lists. Next to the names on the third and fourth lists are the common response numbers that answer your comment letter. Please locate the appropriate common response in Volume I of the RTC and do not proceed to Steps two and three.

1 Find your name on one of the lists in Volume III.

Each commentator on the first two lists in Volume III has been assigned a number, located to the right of the entry. **Look to the right of your name or organization name to find the number assigned to your letter or testimony.** Use this number to locate the copy of your letter or testimony in Volume III. For example, if the number next to your name is A1000, look for letter 1000 in Volume III. Testimony numbers are indicated by a AT@ in the middle of a number. For example, A03T43@ indicates the 43rd speaker from the third hearing. Once you have located the testimony file, use the Find feature to locate your testimony or use the testimony index to find the page on which your testimony begins.

2 Look to the right of your name and find the number assigned to your letter or testimony. Use that number to locate the copy of your letter or testimony in Volume III.

After you have found your comment letter or testimony in Volume III, locate the response code that corresponds to the comment. Response codes are found in the right-hand margin of the reprinted letters and testimony transcripts. The codes are located approximately in the vertical center of individually partitioned comments. The abbreviated letters in the response codes indicate the volume and section where the response to a comment is located. **Use the response code to locate the response to your comment in Volume I or II.** Examples of how to use the response codes are provided below; also see the graphic that follows.

3 Find the response code assigned to your comment, located in the right-hand margin next to the specific comment in Volume III.

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- \$ Response code **AWQ 2.3-4** can be found in Section 2.3 in the **Water Quality Program Plan Responses to Comments** section of Volume II. More specifically, it is the fourth response in Section 2.3.
- \$ Response code **AIA 4.3-2** can be found in Section 4.3 in the Impact Analysis Document component of Volume I. More specifically, it is the second response in Section 4.3.
- \$ Response code **ACR 1** can be found in the **Common Responses** section of Volume I, under the heading **Common Response 1**.

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Read all included and referenced responses to your comments in Volumes I and II.

Because some comments have been consolidated, **the response code may direct you to one response that subsequently directs you to another response**. For example, when you reach response **WQ 2.3-4**, the response may read: **This response has been consolidated with response WQ 2.6-8. Please refer to this response for the answer to your comment.** For a complete response to your comment, please read all responses included on your letter or testimony, as well as all responses referred to in the text of the responses provided.

The abbreviated letter codes shown below are used in the response codes and the page numbers for Volumes I and II.

Volume I

Contains responses to comments about the Impact Analysis Document and the Common Responses (general topics)

CR	Common Response
IA	Impact Analysis Document

Volume II

Contains responses to comments on the various program plans and reports

CM	Comprehensive Monitoring, Assessment, and Research Program (CMARP)
ERP	Ecosystem Restoration Program Plan
IP	Implementation Plan
IPF	Financing Plan (Chapter 5 in the Implementation Plan)
LS	Levee System Integrity Program Plan
MS	Multi-Species Conservation Strategy (MSCS)
PH2	Phase II Report
WQ	Water Quality Program Plan
WT	Water Transfer Program Plan
WUE	Water Use Efficiency Program Plan
WSH	Watershed Program Plan

Volume III

Contains lists of commentors and copies of all letters and testimony received